

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-2404

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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member, Committee on
Appropriations
The U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Greene County, MS EOC, 911 Dispatch Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Greene County Board of Supervisors, located at 413 Greene Ave, Leakesville, MS 39451. The funding would be used to design and construct an EOC 911 Annex. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Greene County's 911 system must be housed within a hardened, secure building to withstand repeated severe coastal storms and hurricanes. This proposed EOC 911 Annex is essential to protect Greene County's citizens and effectively dispatch emergency responders during large scale, major storms, hurricanes, floods, and other disasters.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by section 614 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5196c), as amended by section 202 of the Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007 (9/11 Act).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Mike Ezell
Member of Congress